



# KENTUCKY HUNTING SEASONS 2012-2013

NOTE: Seasons on Wildlife Management Areas and other public hunting lands not managed by Kentucky Fish & Wildlife may be different from those below. Please check the Kentucky Hunting & Trapping Guide for more information.

DEER	Statewide	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4
Modern Gun		Nov. 10-25, 2012 (either sex)		Nov. 10-19, 2012 (either sex)	Nov. 10-19, 2012 (antlered only)
Archery		Sept. 1, 2012 - Jan. 21, 2013 (either sex)			Sept. 1, 2012 - Jan. 21, 2013 (either sex, except antlered only Oct. 20-21, Nov. 10-19 and Dec. 8-13)
Crossbow		Oct. 1-21 and Nov. 10 - Dec. 31, 2012 (either sex)			Oct. 1-21 and Nov. 10 - Dec. 31, 2012 (either sex, except antlered only Oct. 20-21, Nov. 10-19 and Dec. 8-13)
Muzzleloader		Oct. 20-21 and Dec. 8-16, 2012 (either sex)			Oct. 20-21 and Dec. 8-13 (antlered only) and Dec. 14-16, 2012 (either sex)
Youth-only Firearms	Oct. 13-14, 2012 (either sex)				
Free Youth Weekend	Dec. 29-30, 2012 (either sex)				

QUOTA ELK	Firearms	Archery	Crossbow
Bull (antlered)	Week 1: Oct. 6-12, 2012 Week 2: Oct. 13-19, 2012	Sept. 15 - Oct. 5, Oct. 20 - Dec. 7, and Dec. 22, 2012 - Jan. 21, 2013	Oct. 20-21, Nov. 10 - Dec. 7, and Dec. 22-31, 2012
Cow (antlerless)	Week 1: Dec. 8-14, 2012 Week 2: Dec. 15-21, 2012	Oct. 20 - Dec. 7, and Dec. 22, 2012 - Jan. 21, 2013	
Youth-only Quota (either sex )	Sept. 29 - Oct. 1, 2012		

FALL TURKEY	Shotgun	Archery	Crossbow
	Oct. 27 - Nov. 2 and Dec. 1-7, 2012	Sept. 1, 2012 - Jan. 21, 2013	Oct. 1-21 and Nov. 10 - Dec. 31, 2012

BEAR	Firearms, archery and crossbow
	Dec. 8-10, 2012 in Bell, Harlan, Letcher and Pike counties only.

SMALL GAME	Hunting	Trapping	Rabbit & Quail
Squirrel	Aug. 18 - Nov. 9 and Nov. 12, 2012 - Feb. 28, 2013	Noon, Nov. 12, 2012 - Feb. 28, 2013	Nov. 12, 2012 - Feb. 10, 2013, in the follow- ing counties: Allen, Ballard, Butler, Caldwell, Calloway, Carlisle, Christian, Crittenden, Da- viess, Fulton, Graves, Hancock, Henderson, Hickman, Hopkins, Livingston, Logan, Lyon, Marshall, McLean, McCracken, Muhlenberg, Ohio, Simpson, Todd, Trigg, Union, Warren and Webster. <b>Rabbits may be trapped</b> noon Nov. 12, 2012 - Feb. 10, 2013 in these counties.  Nov. 1-9 and Nov. 12, 2012 - Jan. 31, 2013 in all other counties. <b>Rabbits may be trapped</b> noon Nov. 12, 2012 - Jan. 31, 2013 in these counties.  Statewide, quail may not be trapped.
Free Youth Hunting & Trapping Week	Dec. 29, 2012 - Jan. 4, 2013		
FURBEARERS	Hunting	Trapping	
Raccoon & Opossum	Oct. 1, 2012 - Feb. 28, 2013	Noon Nov. 12, 2012 - Feb. 28, 2013	
Coyote	Year-round		
Bobcat	Noon Nov. 24, 2012 - Feb. 28, 2013		
River Otter, Muskrat, Mink, Beaver, Red Fox, Gray Fox, Weasel & Striped Skunk	Noon Nov. 12, 2012 - Feb. 28, 2013		
Free Youth Hunting & Trapping Week	Dec. 29, 2012 - Jan. 4, 2013		Grouse
OTHER SPECIES	Hunting		Nov. 1-9 and Nov. 12, 2012 - Feb. 28, 2013 in the following counties only: Adair, Bath, Bell, Boyd, Bracken, Breathitt, Campbell, Carter, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, El- liott, Estill, Fleming, Floyd, Garrard, Greenup, Harlan, Harrison, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Lincoln, Madison, Magoffin, Martin, Mason, McCreary, Menifee, Montgomery, Mor- gan, Nicholas, Owsley, Pendleton, Perry, Pike, Powell, Pulaski, Robertson, Rockcastle, Rowan, Russell, Wayne, Whitley and Wolfe.  Statewide, grouse may not be trapped.
Crow	Sept. 1 - Nov. 7, 2012 and Jan. 4 - Feb. 28, 2013		
Bullfrog	Noon May 18 - Oct. 31, 2012		
Falconry	Sept. 1, 2012 - Mar. 30, 2013		
Groundhog	year-round		
Wild Pig	year-round, except Big South Fork NRA		